

No. L. 6414—Ml. 57-24-283, dated 3rd March 1925.

Under Section 17 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, the Government are pleased to extend the term of the existing Municipal Council of Shimoga Town till the end of March 1925, to enable the Deputy Commissioner to submit his report on the election proceedings and the Government to pass orders regarding the reconstitution of the Council.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

No. 14.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1925, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 24 | Absent ... 5
Vacant—One.

The President in opening the proceedings of the day thanked the members of the Council for having elected him as President of this premier Municipality and addressed the Council in lucid terms regarding the needs of the City and the means by which they could be achieved and enlisted the co-operation of the Councillors and proposed on behalf of the Council a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. B. Venkoba Rao, B.A., Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and B. K. Garudachar the previous Presidents. This was seconded by Messrs. D. Venkataramiah and P. M. Basappa and was carried *nem con.*

2. After the President's speech was over, Messrs. C. N. Narasinga Rao, B. N. Vijaya Deva, J. R. Isaac, G. Paramasiviah, G. B. Raghavendrachar, V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar, B. L. Byanna, P. Murugesam Pillay, S. N. M. Razvi, P. Subbarama Chetty, D. Venkataramiah and P. M. Basappa, all spoke on the good many improvements that are required for the City and expressed a hope that when the term of this new Council expired three years hence they would be in a position to say that they had done something towards the amelioration of the condition of the people of this important City. The Municipal Commissioner on behalf of the Executive said that they would also do their best in carrying out the instructions of the Council.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

Subject No. 8.—Office Memo, dated 16th January 1925 requesting that a sum of Rs. 13,794-7-10 be granted for payment of compensation for acquiring Door Nos. 7 and 7/1 on Hosakota Road for shop sites.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

9. Confirmation of sale of site No. 21, measuring 3,090 square yards in Visvesvarapuram Extension to Mr. Paul Chinnappa for Rs. 3,050.

Resolution.—Sale confirmed.

Subject No. 15.—Opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 6th January 1925 recommending that a small portion of the covered main drain in Gundopanth Street be leased to the Central Mahomedan Association at an annual rent of one rupee.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Municipal City Improvement Committee is sanctioned.

16. Special Engineer's Memo No. 734, dated 20th January 1925 forwarding the petition of Mr. Puttanna, Market Contractor and recommending for the excess payment of Rs. 3,708 over the sanctioned estimate for working item No. 44 as per tender for the market construction and also proposing that the height of central towers be increased by 2 feet and those of the side ones by 1½ feet at a cost of Rs. 5,016.

Resolution.—(1) Resolved that the question of increasing the heights of the towers be referred to the Chief Engineer for opinion.

(2) As regards the prayer of Mr. Puttanna for the excess payment of Rs. 3,708; Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed an amendment that it might also be referred to the Chief Engineer. This was seconded by Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty. The amendment was lost three voting for and the rest against it. The recommendation of the Special Engineer was then put to vote and was lost as only one voted for it and the rest against it.

19. Letter No. 7494, dated 15th November 1924 from the Chief Engineer inviting the opinion of the Municipal Council in the matter of remodelling the system of meter readings and excess water collection in the Water-Supply Division.

Resolution.—The system proposed by the Chief Engineer may be adopted.

No. 15.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1925 AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present 24 | Absent 5
Vacant 1.

Subject No. 23.—Opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 30th October 1924, recommending a rate of Rs. 1 per square yard for the bits of Municipal margin lands on the west side of east end road between 4th and 7th cross roads in Malleswaram, in modification of Council resolution fixing the rate at Rs. 1-8-0 per square yard.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Municipal City Improvement Committee is approved.

25. Letter dated 10th November 1924, from Mr. Narayana Prasad, L.M.S., Assistant Surgeon, Dewan's Staff, Bangalore, praying for the grant of site No. 279—A, Raiyats' Block, Malleswaram, at an upset price of Rs. 1,288-14-2.

Resolution.—After discussing the question whether the site can be sold at an upset price under the standing orders of Government, Mr. P. M. Basappa, proposed that the site should be sold in public auction subject to a minimum price of Rs. 1,288-14-2. This was seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, proposed an amendment that the word "subject to a minimum price of Rs. 1,288-14-2" be omitted. This was seconded by Mr. B. L. Byanna. The Chairman ruled that the said amendment was not in order, as it was a direct negative of the original proposition. The proposition of Mr. P. M. Basappa, was then put to vote and lost as 4 voted for and 15 against.

MOHAMMED ABBAS KHAN,
President.

32. Letter dated the 15th December 1924, from Mr. G. B. Raghavendra Char, B.A., Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following proposition:—"That in view of financial and other reasons, this Council resolves that the allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem hitherto granted to the President of the Municipality be discontinued and in view of disinterested service being secured for the Municipality, this Council resolves further that the elected President shall have "no other perquisites."

Resolution.—When this subject was taken up for discussion, Mr. Mohammed Abbas Khan, the President vacated the Chair and left the meeting.

Mr. D. Venkataramiah, B.A., L.T., was then unanimously voted to the Chair.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, explained his proposition which was seconded by Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah, explained the necessity of giving an allowance to the President and proposed that the allowance of Rs. 250 hitherto paid to Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Honorary President be paid to the present incumbent.

Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed an amendment that the allowance be fixed at Rs. 150 instead of Rs. 250. This was seconded by Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa. Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao, proposed a further amendment that the conveyance of the President may be maintained at the cost of the Municipality in view of the allowance now given to him.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order as it was a direct negative.

Messrs P. Subbarama Chetty, J. R. Isaac, Belur Srinivasaengar and G. Siddaveerappa spoke against Mr. B. L. Byanna's amendment and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, spoke in favour of the amendment.

The amendment was then put to vote and was lost as only 3 voted for and the others against it.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah, proposed that the debate be closed and the proposition be put to votes. This was seconded by Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva. Mr. Belur Srinivasaengar, opposed the closure motion as there were still many members desirous of speaking on the subject.

The Chairman ruled that as there is provision in the Bye-laws for closure motion, the debate may be continued.

Several Councillors took part in the discussion of the subject and Mr. Raghavendrachar's proposition that no allowance need be given to the President was put to vote and was lost, as 3 voted for and 15 against it.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi then proposed that an allowance of Rs. 250 be paid to the President as heretofore from the date of his entering on the President's duties.

This was seconded by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar and was carried unanimously.

D. VENKATARAMIAH,
Chairman.